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## Polish Collection Presented

A special presentation of Polish books took place at the Cameron Library on February 17th. The Edmonton Cultural Committee of the Canadian Polish Congress presented a collection of ninety volumes about Poland or by Polish authors to the University. The ceremony was planned to mark the 600th anniversary of the founding of Jagellonian University in Cracow, Poland - the first University founded in Eastern Europe which survived the Nazi occupation by going underground during the war.

To mark the occasion, special showcases were set up and are still on display. In the main foyer of the Cameron Library displays of the actual books can be seen. In the Rutherford Library Rotunda a special display of Jagellonian University has been set up.

Mr. Bruce Peel, University Librarian, commented that the University is especially grateful for this gift of books, for, in most cases, they represent personal sacrifice. Following the Second World War, due to the vast destruction of Libraries in Poland, the export of books from Poland was banned in order to keep both earlier books and current publications within the country. Most of the books which the University received are therefore from personal collections of the Polish community in Canada.

A staff member of the National Library of Poland in Warsaw visited our Library last July, and expressed surprise at some of the important and worthwhile books to be found in our Polish collection.



Professor O. Starchuk of Slavonic Languages is shown on the right accepting the gift of Polish books from General Romuald Wolikowski.

## International House Opened

Club Internationale officially opened its International House at 11138 - 88 Avenue on Friday, February 19. Dr. Andrew Stewart, Chairman of the Board of Broadcast Governors and former President of the University of Alberta, was on hand, in his capacity as Chairman of the Canadian Service for Overseas Students and Trainees, to perform the official opening ceremonies.

Club Internationale has rented the House from the University to serve as a residence hall and social centre for internationals and Canadians alike. Eight students now live in the house - three are Canadians. Furnishings in the main social room have been supplied by the Rotary Club of Edmonton, while those in other rooms have been donated privately and by the University.

Membership in the Club is approximately 50% Canadian and 50% foreign students. The purpose of the Club is to provide social activities whereby the foreigner may become more acquainted with Canadians and their ways and, at the same time, enlighten Canadians on other national cultures. The main activities of Club Internationale to date have been to sponsor monthly dances, special outings, and cultural evenings. It is hoped that the House will be used as a centre for the expressions of views amongst the 312 international students on the Edmonton campus and the Canadian students.



Dr. Andrew Stewart (left) with Mr. M. H. Rupp, President of the Club, cuts the ribbon to officially open International House.

## FACULTY NOTES



**J. R. FRYER**

DR. J. R. FRYER, Professor Emeritus of Plant Science and one of Canada's leading geneticists passed away February 15 at the age of 81. He joined the Department of Plant Science (or Field Husbandry, as it was then called) in 1920 and taught until his retirement 29 years later. His two best known contributions to agriculture were the development of a variety of sweet corn called Altagold, and the development of the Ferax variety of alfalfa. Following his retirement in 1949 he continued to carry on studies in genetics and plant breeding on a part time basis at the University until 1963. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Annie Fryer of 11028 - 85th Ave., two daughters, and four grandchildren.

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DR. M. L. HOWELL, Professor of Physical Education, has been asked to present a paper at the First International Congress on the Psychology of Sport, to be held in Rome, April 20th - 24th. The paper "Personality and Motor Ability" was co-authored by DR. M. GULUTSON, Associate Professor of Educational Psychology, and MISS RUBY ANDERSON, Associate Professor of Physical Education. Dr. Howell and DR. W. R. MORFORD, Professor of Physical Education, recently co-authored a book "Fitness Training Methods", which is now available in the University Bookstore.

MR. MARC LA TERREUR, Assistant Professor of History, has been appointed Research Editor for the Dictionary of Canadian Biography. He will take a 2-year leave of absence from the University beginning July 1, 1965, to take up this appointment in Ottawa made possible by a grant from the National Centennial Administration to the University Presses of Toronto and Laval who are sponsoring publication of the bilingual Dictionary.

Mr. La Terreure, a graduate of Laval University, was on the staff of the University of Ottawa before his appointment to the University of Alberta in 1964. He will establish an office in Ottawa for the purpose of conducting intensive Canadian biographical research, on the Confederation period in particular.

This monumental Dictionary will probably run to 25 volumes by the time Canadian history up to the middle of the twentieth century has been covered. It will provide full and authoritative biographies of every noteworthy Canadian or person born in another land who achieved eminence in this country. It will show every point of view - famous rogues as well as famous heroes. Professor La Terreure describes it as "the most important project ever undertaken in Canadian history."



**MARC LA TERREURE**

The Dictionary will be published in both English and French editions. The text of both will be identical and will appear simultaneously. This is the first time that scholars of French and English-speaking Canada have agreed to cooperate in a project of such major dimensions.

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The Banff School of Fine Arts has indicated that, when space is available, faculty members are welcome to reserve overnight accommodation at the School. Arrangements, however, must be made in advance. There are two types of rooms - one with twin beds and bath or shower, and one with bunks which will accommodate up to 8 persons. Rates for a couple sharing a twin bedroom with meals are \$13.50 to \$14.50 per day. Rates for children of the same family, accommodated at the same time are \$5.50 per day including meals if twelve years of age or over or, \$3.50 per day if under twelve. When requesting accommodation, a faculty member must indicate the number of persons, the type of group, the time of arrival and departure and any other pertinent information.

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A. R. THOMPSON, Professor of Law, was recently elected Vice-President of the Canadian Petroleum Law Foundation. The Foundation plans another seminar at Jasper this June for industry and government legal people on oil and gas lease.

### U of A COTC Golden Jubilee

A re-union dinner was held at the Faculty Club, February 17th to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the University's COTC contingent to which all known former members of the unit were invited.



Pictured from left to right: Charles Heath, F. R. Haley, Stu Burtelles, H. A. Dyde, Ralph Forster, D. E. Smith, H. Shimizu, B. E. Riedel, M. L. Van Vliet, E. M. K. MacGregor, Ted Wilson.



R. R. Buckley, A. L. Macdonald, J. R. B. Jones, R. C. W. Hooper, J. W. Lott, W. H. Johns, G. W. Small, Nick Plishka.



- from the campus



- from Saskatchewan Drive

TWO VIEWS OF THE FACULTY CLUB

## The Faculty Club

The University's Faculty Club has now been operating six months. Over 70 per cent of the full-time academic staff are members of the Club but not too many of these know of the Club's many facilities and activities. If you are unaware of what you have been missing - read on!

### MEALS:

- \* Three delightful types of meals prepared by Chef Maczko are available for lunch between 12 noon and 2 p.m., Monday through Friday.
- \* (1) Light lunch in the downstairs bar lounge on an a la carte basis: homemade soup \$.15; sandwiches \$.30; dessert \$.20; and a beverage \$.10.
- \* (2) Hot lunch for \$.85 in the main bar lounge: soup, a hot entree, and a beverage.
- \* (3) Noon buffet in the main dining room for \$1.35: an unlimited selection of hot and cold dishes comprising a three course meal. This buffet is also available on Saturdays.
- \* Dinner is served between 6 and 9 p.m., Monday through Saturday. The menu usually has a selection of six or seven entrees varying in price from \$2 to \$4. A party may have a special order such as live lobster if it is ordered in advance. Reservations are encouraged whenever possible.
- \* During hours when the dining room is not open, a la carte meals such as bacon and eggs, hot beef sandwiches, etc., are available. The kitchen normally closes at 9:00 p.m., and after that time, only cold snacks can be provided.
- \* Children over high chair age may be accommodated for meals but parents are asked to keep them out of the bar lounges and the games room unless they are under adult supervision.

### GAMES ROOM:

Most of the recreational games have now been installed in the Games Room on the lower floor. These include billiards, table tennis, shuffleboard, and darts.

### PUBLICATIONS:

A magazine rack has been placed near the entrance to the games room. Staff are invited to read the magazines subscribed to by the Club, i.e. Life, The New Yorker, National Geographic, Punch, Esquire, and Harper's as well as the 8 publications generously donated to the Club by Mr. J. D. G. Walker-Brash on behalf of the British Information Services - The Observer, The Statesman, The Economist, The Listener, The Weekly Scotsman, The Times Literary

Supplement, The Illustrated London News, and Commonwealth Today.

### SOCIAL EVENTS:

- \* Gala social evenings are held once a month for which there is no cover nor minimum charge. The next such event is the Wine Tasting Party on March 13th (see page 4 for details).
- \* On intervening Saturday evenings there is dancing in the main lounge to taped music.
- \* TGIF (Thank "Goodness" It's Friday) occurs every Friday between 4 and 6 p.m. when special prices prevail.
- \* Special Faculty interest groups such as Faculty Curling, the Duplicate Bridge Club, and Investment Clubs make regular use of the facilities in the building. Other groups are invited to do the same.

### PARKING:

A new Faculty Club Parking Lot is located directly east of the Club. When it is full, members are advised to use the University lot adjacent to it, Saskatchewan Drive, or 116th Street.

### SUGGESTIONS:

A Suggestion Book is kept in the drawer of the desk at the entrance. Members are invited to use it and to suggest to the House Committee such things as additional subscriptions or activities they would like to see carried on during the summer months such as tennis matches or evenings of dance instruction.

### GUESTS:

Members must remember to sign their guests in. Staff members who are eligible for membership in the Club may be guests in the Club not more than three times per year. It is interesting to note that since the Club opened in September it has had a wide variety of guests including local, provincial, and national government representatives, professors from almost all Canadian and over thirty American universities, business and professional men, artists, and civil servants to name only a few. They come from as far away as Nigeria, New Zealand, Ghana, the Ukraine, Australia, Great Britain, Hong Kong, Venezuela, Hungary, Germany, the Soviet Union, Israel, South Africa, and Southern Rhodesia.

### MEMBERSHIP:

Application forms for membership are available at the Faculty Club or by calling Dr. J. R. Nursall at 464.

## *Calendar of Events*

### *March 1st to 15th*

Mar. 1 - The Lister Hall Snack Bar will be open on an a la carte basis for the first time between 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, for a one-month trial. The proposed menu is soup, hamburgers, salads, sandwiches, beverages, French Fried potatoes, and pastries.

Mar. 4 - Dr. Kenneth F. Byrd, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Accounting at McGill University, will speak on "Misinformation and Compromise in Accounting Statements," 8:00 p.m. in Room 129, Ed. Bldg.

The Edmonton Chapter of the Humanities Association of Canada and the Philosophical Society of the University of Alberta present Mr. J. G. McClelland, president of McClelland and Stewart Ltd., who will give an address entitled "Have you Burned Any Books Lately?" 8:15 p.m., in Rm. 2104 of the Medical Sciences Building.

Mar. 5 - University of Saskatchewan Greystone Singers will perform in Convocation Hall at 8:15 p.m. Tickets at \$1.00 are available at the Arts Building, the Education Building, and the Allied Arts Box Office. Another concert will be held March 6, same time, same place.

Faculty Club TGIF night, 4 - 6 p.m.

Mar. 10 - At a meeting of the Alberta Geographical Society, which is open to the public, Dr. Arthur H. Doeer, Professor of Geography and Dean of the Graduate College, University of Oklahoma, will speak on "The Philippines : purgatory of paradise?" and will show slides, 8:30 p.m. in Rm. 345, Biological Sciences Building.

Mar. 12 - Faculty Club TGIF night, 4 - 6 p.m.

Mar. 13 - Faculty Club Wine Tasting Party from 6:30 p.m., dancing from 9:00 p.m. to Jack DeLong's Combo. Tickets at \$4.00 per person may be reserved by phoning the Faculty Club at extension 707.

Mar. 14 - The Department of Secondary Education is sponsoring the Third Conference on the Secondary School at Banff through to March 17th. The theme of the conference is "Comparative Secondary Education" which explains why delegates and speakers will come from as far away as Japan, Sweden, England, the U. S. S. R., and the U. S. A.

### **Ford Fellowship**

The Ford Motor Company of Canada has offered the University of Alberta a one-year post-doctoral fellowship for 1965 valued at \$5,000. This is one of five being offered this year. Other universities selected were New Brunswick, Queen's, Laval, and McMaster. The awards, to be known as the Ford of Canada Post-Doctoral Fellowships, are for graduate students who are planning university teaching careers. The selection of the individual is to be made by the University and the distribution of the funds will be at its discretion. Nominations should be submitted to the Office of the Vice-President, enclosing a curriculum vitae, academic record, and a supporting recommendation, as well as a statement of the proposed program for the individual.

### **British Universities' Summer School**

The C.U.F. has announced that the four British Universities of Edinburgh, London, Oxford, and Stratford-upon-Avon will offer a 1965 Summer School program. The courses, which last for six weeks, are designed for graduate students, including teachers in universities and schools, and for undergraduate students who, at the time of application, have completed at least two years of University.

Shakespeare and Elizabethan drama will be studied at Stratford-upon-Avon; at Edinburgh, the four Scottish Universities will jointly present a study of British history, philosophy, and literature from 1688 to 1832; Victorian literature will be the subject of the London School; and at Oxford the theme will be English history, literature and the arts from 1870 to the present day. A limited number of scholarships will be provided for those who are well-qualified academically and who would not otherwise be able to attend a summer school in Britain. Further details are available at the Student Awards Office in the Administration Building. Application forms may be obtained from C. U. F., 75 Albert Street, Ottawa 4. Completed applications must be received by C. U. F. no later than March 30, 1965.

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